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TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
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TAGS: HO, EAGR, ECEM, ECON, ECSM, EPAP

SUBJECT: FUNGICIDE CONTROL OF BLACK SIGATOKA

REF: (A) STATE 61727 (B) STATE 72113

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT OF CORPORACION HONDURENA DE BANANO (COHBANA), DR. VINCENTE DIAZ, THAT STATE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO MONITOR DEVELOPMENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL (A) CONTACTS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA). PLEASE INFORM DR. DIAZ THAT DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED THAT DIAMOND SHAMROCK PRESENTED

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PETITION WEEK OF MARCH 13 FOR EPA TO APPROVE A CHLOROTHALONIL TOLERANCE LEVEL FOR BANANAS AND THAT AN EPA DECISION IS ANTICIPATED IN 3 TO 4 MONTHS.

2. FYI: FURTHER TO DEPARTMENT REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM EMBASSY CONTAINED REFTELS (A) AND (B), EPA FUNGICIDE REGISTRATION OFFICE (DR. WILSON) INFORMED

DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK THAT TO OBTAIN ACCELERATION IN EPA  
DECISION TO SOONER THAN THREE OR FOUR MONTHS WOULD REQUIRE  
EVIDENCE THAT NO SPRAYING SCHEDULES USING ANY COMBINATIONS  
OF PRESENTLY APPROVED FUNGICIDES CAN CONTROL BLACK  
SIGATOKA. END FYI. VANCE

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